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Assistant Postmaster General Heath is very enthusiastic in his advocacy of a rural Postal Free Delivery. A great big "yaller cat" will be found in that meal tub! It is a deep laid scheme of \$ Hanna to organize for the next congressional and Presidential elections. It means an army of 75,000 or more saddlebag missionaries to instruct the people how they should vote. It would be the most powerful and dangerous political organization that has ever been devised. A free rural delivery might be all well enough in thickly settled neighborhoods, like some portions of New England, and some of the old, thickly settled States, but it is not needed there and won't do for the country at large. The people don't want it. It would cost the people \$40,000,000 or more annually. The people can run the mail service cheaper horse that & Mark Hanna would so generously present them with. They beg to be excused from accepting presents from these "Greeks bearing gifts."

Senator Mallory, of Florida, has pronounced views on Cuba which he doesn't hesitate in announcing. He said: "Spain's apparent willingness to grant autonomy is but a pretext of delay against positive action by our government. It ought not to deceive any one familiar with the record of Spain's oftbroken pledge to the people of that oppressed island. I do not know what action Congress will take, and I am not in the confidence of the administration. As Ouba, and the arguments then made are absolutely applicable today. He gave detailed account of the perfidy of the Spanish government, which would serve without modification at the present time. The autonomy farce has been tried before." Senator Mallory thinks there can be only one right settlement of the Cuban question, and that is the independence of the island, and he regards i as the duty of this country to aid in bringing it about, forcibly if necessary.

Bradstreet and Dupn, still continue to tell of prosperity and the great business being done. They make a great blow over the holiday sales as if this was any indication of further increases. But they cannot conceal the fact though they do not tell it, that of the 101 mills in New England two-thirds have lowered their wages and forty-five passed their quarterly dividends. Wool is in good demand and the prices have advanced which means more costly clothing. The New England cotton mills owners have reduced wages over ten per cent. at Lowell, Fall River and Manchester, and of course all the others will follow suit. paid in the South with which the New England mills cannot compete. This is not true for the New England produce only fine products, whilst the Southern mills produce only coarse goods, not yet having arrived at the skill necessary for the manufacture of fine goods.

Secretary Gage is the financial boss of the whole administration outfit. He made a bluff at resigning, if Mr. McKinley was dissatisfied with his advocacy of legislation, to clinch the gold standard upon our financial system, and Mr. McKinley at once dropped to the gold side of the financial fence, and informed his wily Secretary of the Treasury that he didn't want his resignation and was perfectly satisfied with what he had done and what he was doing. If that doesn't convince the silver Republicans in con gress that Mr. McKinley has left them in the lurch and surrendered, bag and baggage, to the gold standard crowd, it will be plain as the nose on your face that they don't want to be convinced. Although the Democrats were not at all surprised at Mr. McKinley's action, they are much pleased with it. Delighted, in fact. It's worth many thousand Demo-

could for a moment contest the honor with him. To the discharge of his du-Hon. Richard Park Bland, of Mo., ties he would bring his natural equipoise whose nickname of "Silver Dick" has his clear vision, his long parliamentary experience, his tact and wisdom, his ac curate judgment. A partisan in politics he would nevertheless display as Speaker he has won in his long career in the those broad characteristics which have made him a citizen above party. House, is jubilant over the Democratic outlook. He says the Democrats will publican, Mr. Gorman would find himself a conspicuous figure as the Demosweep the country next year, and that in cratic leader of the House. The proba-1900 free silver will be irresistible. He condensed his reasons for this belief into majority would clevate him to be Speakthe following: "The gold standard is er Reed's successor. In that exalted is a brilliant production in its entirety, too parrow for this magnificent country." Speaking of the Republican party, Mr. Bland said: "The Gage bill is strictly in line with the Republican policy and with Maj. McKinley's adcertainly worthy of his consideration. ministration. They ought to enact the bill into law."

"We can look the Dingley bill over and can point to nearly a hundred mil-Hon dollars taxes levied directly upon the poor people of the country and placed in the pockets of the trusts"-Letter of A. L. Conger, a Republican and a member of the staff of Gov. Bushnell.

The people in Cuba are beginning to consider Gen. Blanco a sort of bunco.

WORRY AT ANNAPOLIS. The General Assembly of Maryland is in session and the horns of contending Republican factions are locked and thus far there are strong indications of a dead-lock, as THE TIMES predicted a month ago there would be. In the organization of the House the Malster

The Wellington and McComas people are asserting their determination to insist that Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, shall be made the presiding officer, while the Malster men are just as firm in their claim that Louis Schaefer, of Baltimore City, will be the fortudate candidate.

forces are struggling hard for supre-

The election of Schaefer to the speakership would knock out the chances of McComas for U.S. Senator and Shaw would loom up for the prize.

Eleven men are standing out for Schaeffer and the situation is distressingly complicated from the machine men's standpoint. The McComas people fear a deal between these eleven and the Democrats. The situation is summed up by a gentleman who on Thursday said: "I know whereof I speak when I say

there has been no deal. The Democrats do not expect patronage, nor do they hope to elect Mr. Gorman, as has been reported. What they are after is revenge. They know that McComas is the candidate selected by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and that if elected he will be subservient to their interests. They also know that it was to make his election certain that Governor Lowndes, who is also a creature of this corporation, was compelled to withdraw. They know again that Mr. Gould is a McComas man. and that if he were Speaker he would work in the interest of the Washington

"It is to give the McComas boom crushing blow and incidentally knock out Mr. John K. Cowen and his agent, olomon Davies Warfield, that the Democrats propose to act with the Republican minority. Mr Gorman and his friends have not forgotten the manner in which they were treated by these socalled reformers. This is their first, than that. They don't want the Trojan | chance to get even, and they will not let the opportunity pass by. 'Another incentive is that the Mc-Comas boom is held up by the two city newspapers that helped to swamp the

> Democrats, and the defeat of the Judge would also mean a knockout for this This is the true explanation of the Democratic program as now outlined and you can say that it has been mapped out by Senator Gorman and will be rigidly

adhered to by every Democrat in the Legislature. From this it will be seen, says the Baltimore Herald's correspondent, that the Democrats may also play an important part in the election of a Senator, provided, of course, the 11 Republicans conclude to stand by an anti-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad man. Major Shaw would probably fill this bill, as he is at this time most distasteful to that corporation. It | blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in | far back as 1858 a U. S. Senator from my is generally understood that the Major is this way strengthens the nerves, creates State advocated the independence of not averse to accepting an election under an appetite, tones the stomach and builds these circumstances. He feels deeply incensed against the Cowen crowd for the manner in which they have fought him, although he will not say so for publication. All depends, therefore, on the staying powers of the 11. If they should refuse to go into a caucus to make McComas they can name Mr. Gorman's successor.

> SUGGESTION TO SENATOR GORMAN From the Washington Post By a very narrow margin-so narrow ndeed, that the change of considerably less than 100 votes in a few counties would have placed the Democrats in control of the incoming Maryland Legislature-Senator Gorman's successor in the United States Senate will be a Republican. At the same time it is generally and properly conceded that his retirement to private life is an event not to be anticipated without regret. He has been too forceful in national affairs, too able in the construction of important legislation, and too careful in his scrutiny of appropriations to depart from his field of successful action without leaving a acancy which will be difficult to fill. It is possible that Senator Gorman, nat

urally proud of a career so remarkable in patriotic achievement, is content to step aside with his well-earned fame. If on the other hand, he should desire to still further crown his public efforts, The Post takes the liberty of suggesting to him a new and ample field for the display of his great abilities. Why should The alleged grounds is the lower wages | he not become the Speaker of the House of Representatives?

History will fail to repeat itself if the Congressional elections next fall do not result in the return of a majority of Democratic members Invariably has the House elected in a mid-administration year been adverse to the party in power. Dissatisfaction with the distribution of the offices, letharg; and general discontent due to the failure to redeem party promises and a thousand and one other sauses combine to produce this result. Next year will prove no exception, in all | the most thorough and systematic manprobability, to the general rule. In fact, he conditions are unusually favorable for sustaining the precedent. Unless a marked change occurs in the political situation, therefore, the next House of

the Speakership would be a matter of

Even if the next House should be Re

leader in fact as well as in name.

and cannot stand much more Gage.

state of the system.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found

And that is more important than making

money. If your blood is impure, Hood's

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

same a thorough examination. Representatives will be overwhelmingly It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by ex-Will Mr. Gorman consent to become pert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 candidate for Congress in his own discent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full trict next fall? If so, the way would size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it. cem clear to his elevation to the high ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N Y. City. and responsible office of Speaker of the Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer House. His district, although now repfrom catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balu resented by a Republican, is naturally and to all appearances am cured. Terri-Democratic, and if he were the candi ble headaches from which I had long date, would undoubtedly give him a suffered are gone.-W. J. Hitchcock, handsome majority. His position in the late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., House would not be a matter of question. Buffalo, N. Y. lie would be the Democratic leader

Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It Mollie Scamore Julius Steger, an admir-

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in or promoted by impure blood and low of fine singers and pretty girls. Mati-

aton 25 and 50 cts.

Since the death of Speaker Crisp there Our regularly authorized agents to has been no one on the Democratic side transact business for and collect money of the House possessing all the qualificadue The Times are James R. Weer, of tions of undisputed control. The party Sykesville; B. E. Staley, of Baltimore, has wandered in detached squads, lackand Eugene Keith, of Ellicott City. Our ing discipline and unity of purpose. Mr. patrons are requested to pay to no others Gorman's superior claims would be at outside of the office, assuming to be once recognized, and his selection for

agents.

acclamation. No one in the House FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week Jan. 10th-Brilliant Production of The Japanese Musical Play "The Geisha"-By the Original Company Direct From Daly's Theatre. New York. The Week of January 10th at Ford's will be distinguished by the presentation of that most successful Japanese musical play, "The Geisha," which comes direct from its great triumphs at Daly's New York Theatre. The performance will be exactly the same as given so long in New York under the personal direction bilities are, however, that a Democratic of Mr. Augustin Daly and the cast includes most of the original company. It place he would be largely in the public gorgeous in its stage equipment, magnifieve, he would have a wide field for the | cently costumed and claborately staged. exercise of his excelling abilities, and the The music, which is bright, attractive and Democrats in the House would have a catchy, is exquisitely rendered, and the libretto delightfully interpreted by the If Senator Gorman desires to remain in singers and comedians who have helped public life here is his opportunity. It is establish its great record of success at the Metropolis. Among the most taking numbers are "The Interfering Parrot," "Chin Chin Chinaman," "The Dear Little Mr. McKinley's hold upon the silver Republican Senators is growing weaker Jappy Jap Jappy," "Chon Kina," "Jack's The Boy," "The Toy Monkey," etc., etc. The players included the ever popular Jimmie Powers as Wun III Augustus Cook as the Marquis, Nancy McIntosh charming as the principal Geisha, Mimosa

San merry Virginia Earl, captivating as

nees Wednesday and Saturday. Admis-

Week January 17th Primrose and Wes

It looks now as though noattempt will be made to pass a bill providing for the believe that they will derive even the TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S retirement of the greenbacks, even in the slightest benefit from the \$40,000,000 a House. The reason is Republican opyear which Pierpont Morgan says his position, which is outspoken, especially | new coal trust will save, they are simply among Representatives from the west deceiving themselves. and middle west. The only way a bill

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know

providing for the retirement of the

greenbacks could be put through the

sake of notoriety refused Tammany's do

nation to the poor of their churches do

to what was refused, it is all right; i

they did not, and it is dollars to tooth

Secretary Gage, by his persistent ad

gold standard, is doing good work

towards the election of a Democratic

Public discussion is making it appar-

ent that there are two very distinct sides

Beauty, Utility and Value.

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsap-

arilia Coupon Calendar for 1898. The

lovely child's head in an embossed gold

frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers

in mossic, the harmonious pad in blue

with clear figures, and the Coupons by

means of which many valuable books and

other articles may be obtained, make up

the most desirable Calendar we have ever

seen. The first coupon article is Hood's

Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, use-

ful volume of 350 pages. Ask your drug-

gist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or

send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I.

Patents Granted to Marylanders.

List of patents recently granted to citi-

zens of Maryland reported expressly for

THE TIMES through the Patent and Law

J. Bentz, Baltimore, enameling metals:

3. F. Pearce, Baltimore, sprocket wheel.

Iolloway, Baltimore, wagon; T. W. King,

H. P. P. Grow, Frederick, bottle; C. T.

What Everybody Knows,

Or ought to know, is that health and

even life itself depends upon the condit-

ion of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all

the organs of the body, it must be rich

and pure in order to give proper nourish-

ment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the

up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla

wards off colds, pneumonia and fever,

PUBLICATIONS.

McClure's Magazine for Januaby.

-McClure's Magazine for January yields

perhaps its first attraction in its pictures.

As an example of general excellence in

magazine illustration it is, indeed, an

extraordinary number. Every picture

but one—a beautiful reproduction of

Quies"—has relation to the reading-mat-

ter-is strictly illustrative, in other

words; but such is the intrinsic interest

cution, one derives from simply running

through the number and looking at them

that mental satisfaction which is usually

to be had only from reading. They are,

in other words, each and all, a good

story in themselves. But then this is

what the pictures naturally would be in

McClure's, which lives to the rule of

never falling, whatever else happens, to

In this particular number the good

story is told also in most of the articles—

not merely in those which are stories by

confession, but in the others as well.

For example, Mr. Hamblen's account of

his own personal experience as a rail-

road brakeman, with its almost daily

episodes of daring and disaster, is as ab-

ADVERTISERS' GUIDE-BOOK-The 23rd

edition of the Milbourne Advertising

Agency Guide-Book has been issued.

The work contains carefully prepared

lists of all the leading newspapers and

reriodicals in the United States and

Canada that are valuable to advertisers,

giving character, circulation, &c. The

Milbourne agency, located as it is, in

Baltimore City, is especially in touch

with the Maryland newspapers and Bai-

timore business houses from time to

time have reaped large results from

placing their advertisements with the

agency. Merchants and others desiring

to have their advertisements placed in

ner should send for the Guide-Boak.

Milbourne Advertising Agency, Balti-

more, Md., price 25 cents, and give the

sorbing as any of the fiction.

of them and the vividness of their exe-

which are prevalent at this time.

Burne-Jones' painting

tell a good story.

Offices of O. E. Duffy, 707 G St., N. W.

Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

Maryland Line, cuitivator.

Washington, D. C.:

to the postal savings bank question.

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President in 1960.

feat the bill.

House would be to get it endorsed by a How-Some of the Conditions Necescaucus of the Republicans, and then it sary to Perfect Health. The importance of maintaining good would not be certain, as there would health is easily understood, and it is probably be enough Republicans who really a simple matter if we take a corwould refuse to attend or be bound by rect view of the conditions required. the caucus, in addition to the solid vote In perfect health the stomach promptly of the Democrats and Populists, to decarry nourishment to the organs, nerves, The first great essential for good health, If the New York preachers who for therefore, is pure, rich blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is because it is the one nated from their own pockets a sum equal true blood purifier. Hundreds of people are alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilia. It is depended upon picks that they didn't, they simply robbed as a family medicine by thousands. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

8 W. Baltimore, St., Baltimore, Md.

"The Globe" Is Forging To The Front.

Already "The Globe" has taken its place among the leaders—already the residents of Baltimore and the entire state have come to recognize it as the best place to buy clothing for men and boys. While only in existence a few months it is doing a business that would do credit a firm of years standing. How has it come about, you ask? By giving the best values for the money possible—treating all alike -as friends as well as customers. Rest assured that no matter what you buy at "The Globe" it will prove satisfactory—for there's nothing here that's not en-

tirely reliable. Whenever you visit Baltimore you are invited to make "The Globe" your headquarters. Have your mail addressed here-leave your bundles here-feel as if von were entirely welcome to this invitation whether you buy or not.

Below we give you some special values in boys' and men's clothing, which will repay you to take advantage of. Read every item care-

MEN'S SUITS.

1,500 gentlemen's stylish winter suits—the very latest styles of 3 and 4-button cutaway sacks-made of allwool chevoits—in nobby colors in plaids and mixed patterns—qualities which every store in Baltimore sells for \$10.00—ten different patterns.

Inaugural Sale Price, \$6.35. 1,300 gentleman's very fine allwool chevoit, cassimere and bannockburn suits-made in single and double breasted styles-made in accordance with latest dictates of fashion, lined with fine quality of Italian cloth-trousers cut small or medium width legsothers \$12 suits.

Inaugura! Sale Price, \$7.50. MEN'S OVERCOATS.

900 men's beaver and chenchilla overcoats, the greatest values Baltimere has ever known-your choice of black or blue-with silk velvet collars-splendid trimmings, full stylish models, the \$10 values about town.

Inaugural Sale Price, \$5.98. 1,075 men's finer quality blue and black kersey and covert overcoats-made with broad French facings- the very finest trimming⁸ -finished with some painstaking care to details that is usually found in best tailors' coats-really \$12

Inaugural Sale Price, \$7.39.

8 W, Baltimore St., BALTIMORE, MD.

. SPECIAL NOTICES. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City have this day declared a Semi annual Dividend of four per less taxes, upon its Capital Stock able on and after January 4th. 1808. JOHN F. McMULLEN.

There will be an election of twelve Directors of Patapseo National Bank of Ellicott City on Tuesday, January 18, 1878, between the ours of Band I o'clock P. JOHN F. MCMULLEN.

WANTED. The names of persons desiring to study ournalism. I have something to their ad-25 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business. By order of the Commissioners, W, J. HOBINSON, Clerk.

If there are any coal consumers who TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S SALES ■ SALE FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 3i7 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session of 18%, entitled "an Act to create a Treasurer for Howard county, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein," and the several other provisions of law wherein referred to the under izned as "Pressurer for Howard county" and Collector of State and county taxes for said county, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Efficient City, on TUESDAY, the HTH DAY OF JANU-ARY, A. D., 1898,

beginning at eleven o'clock A. M. for taxes

due and owing for the year 18%, the following discribed lands and premises and lots of ground upon which State and County taxes are due and owing for the year 18%, and which said lots of ground were levied upon by th digests food. The blood is employed to Treasurer for Howard county and t ellector o State and County taxes for said county, viz: The following lots or parcels of ground an muscles and tissues which need it. the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Howard county and described as following in Howard county and the lows, to-wit:

All the following lots of ground situated in the First, Fifth and Sixth election districts of Howard county and thus described, to-wit: ALL THAT TRACT O: LAND. Situate in the Fifth district, being part of what is known as the Nichols property, to-wit; Beginning for the same in the centre of the Schooley Mill road at a point North 28°, east I perch, from a poplar tree now marked with 3 notches, and ranning thence through said tree south 25°, west 61 perches to a stake:

thence south \$2°, east 61 perches to a chestout tree now marked with 3 notches; thence north 28°, east 82 perches to the centre of said toa; hence running along the centre of said road he three following courses and distances. viz.: North 50°, west 31 perches, North 57°, west 22 perches, and north 78°, west 92°5 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 29 acres and 49 square perches of land more or less. Assessed to Mary J. Nichols, for 180°. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, Situate in the Fifth d strict of Howard coun ty, to wit: Beginning for the same in the cen-tic of the Dayton and Green's Bridge road

opposite a wild cherry tree and running thence binding on said road south 28% (west 2) perches, south 27°, west 12 perches, south 32% west 16 perches, south 32%°, west 32 perches south 42°, west 26 perches, south 374°, west 27 3-5 perches, to a point in the 29th line of Isaac Brown's land, then with said land and the lands of others, north 62°, east 17 perches, Fouth 77%°, east 21 perches to a dead tree, north 75%°, east 23 perches, north 55%°, east 16 perches, and thence to the place of beginning. Containing 29 acres of land, more or less. Assessed to George W. Thompson, for

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

Situate near the Laurel factory, in the Sixth Election district of Howard county, to wit: Beginning for the same in the centre of the Highland and Laurel road at a point south 85%, west 23 10 perches from a Maple tree in 854,°, west 23-10 perches from a Maple tree in Dr. Lamahan's field, sand point is supposed to be a corner of the land of the late l'hilio Beall, and running thence, binding on the lands of said Beall and others nor the 5½°, west 37-15 perches to a stake, south 16°, east 31-3-5 perches to a stake, north 85½°, east 17-1-5 perches to the centre of said road, then with the centre of said road north 42°, east 10 perches, north 35½°, east 9 perches to the beginning. Containing 3acres 3 roads and 21 square perches taining Sacres, 5 roads and 21 square perches of land, more or less. Assessed to Harriet Simons, for 1896.

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND. Situate in North Laurel, in the Sixth election district of Howard county, to-wit: Begin-ning for the same on the northern edge of an ning for the same on the northern edge of an avenue known as Baltimore Avenue, at the southeastern corner of the finee inclosing the lot hereafter described and running with said fence as follows; north 3°, cast 10 1-10 perches, north 8°, west 3 perches, south 3°, west 10 14-100 perches to the edge of said avenue; then with the edge of said avenue south 8°, cast 3 6-101 perches to the beginning. Containing 30 square perches of land more or less. Assessed to Jane Heavey, for 1893.

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND. Situate near North Laurel, in the Sixth election district of Howard county, to-wit: Be-ginning for the same in the centre of the road running from the Washington Turnpike road to the Gorman county road at a point north 54%°, east 15% lines from a Sycamore tree on or near the southwestern edge of said road. or near the southwestern edge of said road, near Joseph Travers' fence, said point being the southeastern corner of said Wade's entire tract and also a corner of John Hogan's land and running thence binding on raid Hogan's land north 62%, cast 22 1-10 perches to a pile of stones, north 174%, west 22 1-19 perches to a page angle tree in the orchard, south 62%. large apple tree in the orchard, south 62% west 22 1 10 perches to the centre of said road, then with the centre of said road south 17%; east 22 1-19 perches to the beginning. Con-taining 3 neres of land more or less. Assessed o John Wade, for 1896.

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND, Situate in the Sixth election district of How-county, to wit: Beginning for the same at a point, in the second line of a tract of land conveyed to Zichariah tilley by William H. Lilley and wife by deed dated 20th December, 1886, and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 51, 1886, and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 51, folio 589, &c., one of Howard county land records, 1 perches from the beginning of said line, and running reversely on said second line, and running reversely also on the first and last lines of said tract, with 1% deg., variation as follows: north 50% deg., east 14 perches to a stone, north 50% deg., west 38 76-100 perches to a stone, south 44% deg., west It perches to a stake, and thence south tage, east 421-5 perches to the beginning. Containing 3% acres of land more or less, being part of said land conveyed to Zachariah Lilley by William H. Lilley and wife by deed dated and recorded as aforesaid. Assessed to Zachariah Lilley, for 1846.

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND. Situate in the Sixth election district of How and county, to wit: Beginning for the first of said tracts at the eastern corner of the inter section of Highland avenue and Centre avenue, as shown in the plat of Glen W. Cooper's subdivision, recorded in Liber J. H.O., No. 56, folio 256 and 257, one of Howard county land records, said place of beginning being south 20 deg., west 6 inches from a marked cedar tree and running thence binding on the northeastern edge of Centre avenue south 62 deg. east 150 feet to a stake, north 20 deg., east 15 feet to a stake, north 62 deg., west 15 feet to the souther stern edge of Highland av enue; thence with said edge of Highland avenue south 20 deg., west 150 feet to the beginning. Containing 22:259 square feet or 81 sqr. perches of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in block 11, as shown on said plat of said subdivisions. A, and 6 in block II, as shown on said plat of said subdivision.

And beginning for the 2nd of said lots on the northeastern edge of Superior avenue, as shown on the above mentioned plat at a point south 59% deg., east 4% feet from a marked double white oak tree and running thence north 20 deg., east 191 feet to a stake, north 59% deg, west 125 to a stake, south 20 deg., west 191 feet to the northeastern edge of Su-

west 191 feet to the northeastern edge of Si perior avenue; thence with said edge of Su-perior avenue, south 59% deg., east 125 feet to the beginning. Containing 53,473 square feet or 85 square perches of land, more or less, being parts of lots 19, 20 and 21 of block 5, a shown on said plat of said subdivision. As sessed to James H. Turpin, for 1896. ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

Situate in the Sixth election district of Howard county, to wit: Beginning for the same in the centre of the Annapolis Junction road at a point south 35°, west 1 perch and 17% links from a large sycamore tree, and running thence north 35°, east 25 1 5 perches to a stake near a branch, south 52°, east 25 1-5 perches to a stake, south 38°, west 25° 1-5 perches to said road; thence running on said road north 52°, west 25 1-5 perches to the beginning. Containing 3 acres, 3 roods and 34 square perches of land more or less. Assessed to B. Brown, for 1896.

ALL TRACT OF LAND. Situate in the Sixth election district of Howard county, to-wit: Beginning for the same at the most southeastern corner of the entire tract of said R. J. Meigs' land at a point, in the centre of the New Cut road leading from the Washington turnpike road to the Guilford road, south 284%, east 14 perches from a pin oak tree and running thence north 284%, west 44 perches to a stake, south 67%%, west 43 2-10 perches to a stake at a point north 2847 west 15% links from one of four chestnu west 15% links troin one of 100r chestnut trees being now sliped, south 28% deg., east 44 perches to the centre of said road, the with the centre of said road north 67% deg., east 43 3 10 perches to the beginning. Containing 11 acres, 3 roads and 15 square perches of land more or less. Assessed to R. J. Meigs, for 1896. TERMS OF SALE-Cash to the highest bid-FRANK PARLETT, Treasurer and Collector of, State and County Taxes for Howard county,

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

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JAMES T. HARDING. late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there f, to the subscriber, on or be-fore the 8th day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excused from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay-Given under my hand this 4th day of Janu-

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JOHN G. ROGERS. Att'y, or Agent. Circuit Court EDWARD NORRIS Howard County In Equity. O dered this 27th day o O'dered this 27th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate of Edward Norris and wife, made and reported by Jno. 3. Rogers, attorney or agent, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary there of be shown on or before the 27th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard county once in each of the three successive weeks before the 27th day of January next.

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